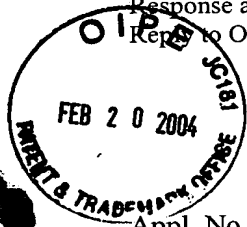


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This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated January 16, 2004 (Paper No.4 ). The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 17, 2004.

In response to the Office action of January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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